

LEANINGS

From the News of the
World.Five men were frozen to death on
skoot Pass.The plague is spreading alarm-
ingly in India.It is stated that Spain has applied
to Great Britain for aid in regard
to a loan.Japan has notified China that she
intends to keep Wei-Hai-Wei per-
manently.New tobacco sold for \$26 a hun-
dred at Louisville last Fri-
day.C. M. Barnett was appointed sur-
veyor of the Port of Louisville and
Robert B. Perry postmaster at
Winchester, Ky.There has been one death from
small-pox at Middleborough, and
there are 20 cases under guard.It is reported that the Carnegie
Iron Company is making an effort
to form a trust controlling the en-
tire pig iron trade of the country.A measure is to be introduced in
the Louisiana Constitutional Con-
vention providing for the pension-
ing of needy Confederate veterans.The Holland-American steamer
Vesdam sank at sea. The steam-
er St. Louis safely took off the pas-
sengers and crew, numbering over
200 persons.At Washington Friday the House
by a vote of 143 to 112 unseated
Flowman, Democrat, of Alabama,
and gave the seat to Aldrich, Re-
publican.The London Saturday Review
carries a report that Glasnost is
suffering from a specific complaint
which some specialists say is ne-
crosis of the bone of the nose, while
others fear cancer.The jury in the case of Adolph
Luegert, accused of the murder
of his wife at Chicago, returned a
verdict of guilty, fixing the defend-
ant's punishment at life imprison-
ment.A meeting of fifty-five repre-
sentatives of textile unions in New En-
gland, held at Boston, voted to call
off the operatives in every cotton
mill in New England.A convention of Alabama miners,
representing 12,000 men, will be
held at Birmingham March 14, to
complete the organization of a di-
vision of the United Mine Workers
of America, from which the Ala-
bama miners seceded 5 years ago.Count Von Kautz, the German
extremist leader, declared in the
Reichstag that there was no prospect
of a treaty between Germany and
the United States on the basis of
the Dingley tariff bill and the
ridiculous reciprocity clause.Ensign Joseph C. Breckenridge,
executive officer of the torpedo
boat, Cushing, was washed over-
board and drowned near the coast
of Cuba, while en route from Key
West to Havana. The unfortunate
officer was a son of Gen. Joseph C.
Breckenridge, of the United States
army.President Barrios, of Guatemala,
was assassinated last week. Bar-
rios was elected in 1892 for a term
of 6 years, which would have ex-
pired March 15, but last June he
proclaimed himself Dictator. He
was a nephew of former President
Julio Barrios, who was
elected in 1885. Civil strife and
bloodshed have followed the assas-
sination. A General, who tried to
secure the release of government, was
killed.The Spanish Cabinet has accepted
the resignation of Minister Do
Lome. Action was so prompt as
to forestall the demand of the Un-
ited States Government through
Minister Woodford for Senator Do
Lome's recall. The incident is con-
sidered virtually closed. Senator Do
Lome offers no explanation of his
letter.Advices received from Capt. P.
H. Ray, who was sent to Alaska to
report on conditions there, have
been received at Washington. He
reports that trouble is threatened
at various places and that there is
lack of food in other places. The
transportation companies are ac-
cused of breaking their promises
and seeking to create a monopoly
by refusing to transport supplies.
Capt. Ray thinks a military gov-
ernment is needed. His report
runs from October 8 to November 8.
—Courier-Journal.YOU NEED Hood's Scurvy Pills
if your blood is impure, your ap-
petite, your health impaired. Both
build up health like HOOD'S

A SCORCHER.

From Dr. Osborn, late Repub-
lican Candidate for Su-
perintendent of Schools

Boys, the election being over and
the excitement calm down, I now
wish to drop you a few words of
admonishment. I was your nomi-
nee for Sup't of schools and you
boiled the convention and voted
me to a defeat, with a disgrace to
yourselves and to your future suc-
cess, I am afraid. I know you,
boys, all of you, and I have met
some of you since you proved to be
traitors to me and to your party,
and there is not one of you but
who has a down cast look in his
countenance and I am impressed
to believe that some day in the fu-
ture you will be made to weep over
your straying away. I was the
choice of the Republican party,
without spending a dollar by a
large vote. I made an honest
fight, put in every dollar that my
party said for me to put in, though
the way you boys treated me it was
a shame. To think of you leaving
a man that would have stood by
you even unto death and pushed
you unto victory and final success.

Think of leaving such a friend
and voting for a man that will put
his foot on you politically and crowd
you down to a defeat forever in the
future. I feel certain there is not
one of you but what believes this
statement is true. I fear it will be
said to you, boys, as it was said to
Jerusalem of old, How oft would I
gathered you as a hen doth gather
her chicks and ye would not. The
Bible says that if a man sins will-
fully and maliciously there remains
no sacrifice for him. Boys, I
saw in the News where Rev. Jas.
Moore said that his boys had fol-
lowed off after strange Gods and be-
trayed their party. I think brother
Moore was mistaken to some ex-
tent. They were only like some of
our boys; strayed off after strange
dollars.

I wish to say here that the Dem-
ocrat boys are made up of better
material than some of our boys, for
if they take money they take it and
stand to their own men; not like
our boys. Some of them take from
both sides and then vote democra-
tic.

There was a merchant at Blaine
that my father and our family has
traded hundreds of dollars with
him and then him, his sons, his
sons-in-law and all of their aid
went against me and them claim-
ing to be strong Republicans. Father,
son, sons-in-law, I know you. I
will wait for you. The scale is on
your folds, and not me.

There was another family that
voted democratic on the grounds
of their father getting skunked in
the primary at Geo's creek. Boys,
I know you. I will wait for you.
Another strong man talked of
running for Sup't of Schools and
declined the idea and made the race
for magistrate and was largely de-
feated. He then asked a very promi-
nent Republican what about swal-
lowing Davis Osborne. He is a
good rad. Rad, I will wait for you
patiently.

I met another awful strong Rep.,
so strong that he said that he was
not going to tell any one how he
was going to vote. I knew his fa-
ther had been following for some
of the democratic party. His son
was defeated in the primary for a
certain office. He is a strong rad,
certain. I know you, my brother,
and shall wait for you.

I do not think hard of any Dem-
ocrat for not voting for me and
then that voted for me I certainly
thank them for their kindness. I
have now moved from Lawrence
for a while, I can't say how long;
though boys, you that stood by me,
call when you need me and I will
be there on good time. There were
men, ministers of the Baptist Ch.,
the church that I love and cherish,
took money and rode from
Lawrence to Boyd and worked in
the election against their own Baptist
brethren. Such men! I never
want to hear them say, "us Bap-
tists will stick together." There
were baptist brethren voted against
me that I had ministered to their
bedside when sick, as a minister
and as a physician. Still they are
once in grace and always in grace.
I feel sure that it must be a grace
that Christ Jesus knows nothing
about. I venture to say that a man
of God won't vote against his brother-
or and him knowing at the same
time that his brother is poor and
stands in need of his help. It does
not matter what his politics may
be, I say, if we are brothers in
Christ we are going to help in
time of need.

I pity and dread the awful day
for a brother that has no more love
for his brother than to vote him
off when in need.

I say God's people will stick to-
gether but there is a people once in
grace and always in grace, that
won't stick together.

I have written all of this without
malice and shall make no apology
ever for it. My best wishes to the
people of Lawrence county.

D. OSBORN, M. D.

CURRENT TOPICS.

A "trice" is the sixtieth part of a
second.

Only 9 per cent. of cases of am-
putation are fatal.

Iron horseshoes have been found
dating back to the year 481.

Birmingham, England, turns out
five tons of harpins every week.

Shipments of oranges from South-
ern California eastward now aver-
age 5,400,000 daily.

Bank of England notes are num-
bered backward—that is from 1 to
10,000, hence the figures 90901.

"The one-eyed plowboy of Pig-
eon's Roost" is what they call Col.
Chandler, candidate for Governor
of Georgia.

In almost every school of the
Mikado's Empire it is the custom,
one day in the autumn, to take the
pupils out rabbit hunting.

A celebrated physician divides
fruit into five classes, each possess-
ing a special curative value—the
acid, the sweet, the astringent, the
oily and the mealy.

A bogus doctor's diploma was
lately exposed in France through
the X-rays; for when exposed to the
Crookes tube the outlines of a pre-
vious name were disclosed.

When old coins are so worn that
it is hard to make out the inscrip-
tion, the coin may be gradually
heated, and in almost all cases the
inscription will appear.

Scarlet flowers are said to stand
drouth better than any other.

Antipodes Island, near New Zea-
land, was thus named because di-
rectly opposite London.

Acetylene is now used for light-
ing Paris omnibuses, generator
and carbide weighing about thirty
pounds.

The best fly destroyer in the
world is a common or garden wasp.
An expert says that he has known
one wasp to kill a thousand flies in
a day.

Since the discovery that Mexican
land is as suitable as that in Bra-
zil for growing the rubber tree,
the price has advanced from 25 cents
to \$2.50 per acre.

There is no jury room in the
Court House of Owen county, Okla-
homa, and juries are left to con-
sider verdicts in an open field.
They call it "pasturing the jury."

Stealing telephone service is a
new form of misdemeanor in Lon-
don, classed by the Croydon police
magistrate as petty larceny, and
punished by him with a fine of 5
shillings.

The standing army of the United
States consists of 25,706 enlisted
men and 2,145 officers. Of the en-
listed men, 706 compose the hospi-
tal corps; of the officers, 1,617 are
of the line, and 531, general and
staff.

At a recent lecture delivered in
Nuhlhausen, Germany, a mission-
ary named Eichler read extracts
from a Chinese book of the eleventh
century, which presents some strik-
ing resemblance to Dante's "Infer-
no."

The amount of capital invested
in the manufacture of bicycle tires
in the United States is estimated
by an exchange at \$8,000,000, the
number of persons employed 3,000
and the number of tires produced
annually at 4,000,000.

The first clock, in our sense of the
word, seems to have been (for it
is not known what clocks they were
which, in 871, the Venetians in-
vented, of which they sent a speci-
men to Constantinople) one made
in 1374 for Charles V., of France.

Grant Tomb, at Riverside, N. Y.,
is being supplied with gas heaters,
partly because heat is needed for
the proper preservation of the mar-
ble of which it is built, and partly
for the comfort of the guards and
caretakers who are on duty in the
tomb.

"To run amuck" is properly to
run amok. Formerly in India, Si-
am and other eastern countries,
Malay men driven mad by opium,
hashish or other drugs, would run
about frantically, sword in hand,
striking at any one they might
happen to meet, and crying, "Amok,
amok"—kill, kill.

James Hedderwick, L.L. D., who
died recently at Glasgow, establish-
ed the Citizen in that city in 1842,
and the Evening Citizen in 1864.
It was in the columns of the first
that the poems of Alexander Smith
and later the earliest efforts in
verse of David Gray, first appeared
and in the Citizen William Black
made his debut as a writer.

After Dinner
Hood's Pills
That bring of bilious and indigestion which
cause much distress and are best to be
taken after meals.

CHARLEY.

Will Chapman is able to attend
to business again.T. G. Austin went to Richardson
recently on business.E. L. Moore went to Louisa last
week.John J. Griffith has moved into
his new house.Susie Griffith has returned home
from Blaine where she was attend-
ing school.Harman Sowards, of Colorado, is
on a visit to relatives and friends
in this vicinity.U. S. Swan, of Brushy, was here
last week.Mr. Turner, the Pension agent,
was with us last week.Charley Graham was visiting his
brother, Dr. Graham, one day
last week.Willie Adams was on our creek
last week, buying calves.

2-Chums, have you gone astray?

WILLIE

Steele Ohio, City of Toledo,

Lucas county

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he
is the senior partner of the firm of F. J.
Cheney & Co., doing business in the City
of Toledo, County and State afore-said
and that said firm will pay the sum of
ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each
and every case of Catarrh that cannot be
cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.Frank J. Cheney,
worn to before me, we are subscribed in
presence, this 6th day of December,
D. 1897. A. W. Gleason, Notary
Public.(SEAL) Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken
directly and acts directly on the blood
and mucous surfaces of the system. Send
for testimonials free.F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

FALLSBURG.

I impeach King Alcohol because
he destroys the health. He disfig-
ures the body. Because he destroys
the nervous system. Because he
dethrones reason and is the fruit-
ful cause of idleness and insanity.
Because he blunts the finer feel-
ings and sensibilities of the soul.
Because he destroys every princi-
ple of manhood. Because he de-
stroys both soul and body in hell.Because he squanders property and
produces pauperism. Because he
crowds our poor-houses. Because
he costs the Nation every year over
nine hundred millions of dollars.
Because he squanders paint; he
paints houses too little and noses
too much, those who paint their
noses most, paint their houses the
least. Because he planted a saloon
in the basement of our Capitol at
Washington and thus debauches
our National Senators and Repre-
sentatives. Because he has cor-
rupted our courts, defied justice, in-
vited the laws, and perjured wit-
nesses.I impeach him because he has
shaded homes, broken hearts
and beggared innocent wives and
children.Because he leads to three-fourths
of the litigation in our courts.Because he leads his subjects in-
to violence, murder and every con-
ceivable crime.I impeach all brewers, distillers,
saloon keepers and smugglers who
are abettors of his majesty King
Alcohol.I impeach those who vote for li-
cense, support whiskey men, sign
drug store and saloon petitions, op-
pose prohibition, or remain silent
on the question.These are all the supporters of
King Alcohol. They are particeps
criminis. What is the remedy?
Total abstinence for the individual
and prohibition for the Nation. If
all church members would vote as
they talk and pray, we can route
the King out of our land. Will you
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ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Royal makes the food pure,
wholesome and delicious.

The appointment of Paymaster
Alfred E. Bates as military attaché
at the United States Embassy at
London has excited a good deal of
criticism in military circles in
Washington and elsewhere. The
office is one of great importance
from a military point of view, as it
enables the appointee to greatly
improve his professional knowl-
edge, and the present is the first in-
stance in which a pay department
official has been chosen by any
government.

The Palace Hotel, at Cincinnati,
has greatly improved its table fare
lately and it is now the best hotel
for the price that can be found any-
where. All patrons agree upon this
fact. Another new feature is the
addition of the European plan.

A very popular departure has al-
so been recently made in providing
a private dining room on the sec-
ond floor, where meals are served
without extra charge. This is
much appreciated by the lady pa-
trons. The prices are \$2.00 to \$3.00
per day on the American plan, and
from \$1.00 up on the European
plan.

A few months ago Mr. Byron
Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was
badly afflicted with rheumatism.
His right leg was swollen the full
length, causing him much pain.
He was advised to try Chamberlain's
Pain Balm. The first bottle
helped him and the second effected
a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes
are for sale by A. M. Hughes.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Freder-
icksburg, Mo., was troubled with
chronic diarrhoea for over thirty
years. He has become fully sat-
isfied that it was only a question
of a short time until he would have
to give up. He had been treated
by some of the best Physicians in
Europe and America but got no
permanent relief. One day he
picked up a newspaper and chanced
to read an advertisement of
Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and
Diarrhoea Remedy. He got a bot-
tle of it, the first dose helped him
and he continued use cured him.
For Sale by A. M. Hughes.

COLLECTOR'S SALE

On Monday, February 21, 1897,
about 1 o'clock, p. m., at the front
door of the court house at Louisa,
Lawrence county, Ky., I will offer
for sale at public outcry to the
highest bidder, the following
property, for taxes due Common
School Dist. No. 59, of Lawrence
county, Ky., for the year 1897:

S. F. Headley's heirs, adjoining
Andy New, year 1897, value \$3000.00,
am't tax \$7.50, 6 per cent. penalty
37c, cost \$1.50, total \$9.37.

B. F. Ruff's heirs, adjoining A.
H. McClure, year 1897, val. \$450.00,
am't tax \$1.12, 6 per cent. pen-
alty 7c, cost \$1.50, total \$2.70.

Terms cash in hand.

H. W. CASTLE, Co. Dist. No. 59.

Everybody says so.

Cocaine Candy Cathartic, the most won-
derful medical discovery of the age, pre-
sent and refreshing to the taste, ac-
tively and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels,
cleaning the entire system, driving colic,
cure headache, fever, habitual constipation
and biliousness. Please buy and try a box
of C. C. C. today, 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and
guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

THE EQUITABLE
LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY
of the United States.

Assets Dec. 31, 1896, \$216,773,947.55 Outstanding Assu-
Reserve on all exist-
ing policies, calcu-
lated on a 4% stand-
ard and all other Li-
abilities, 173,476,768.23
Undivided surplus on
a 4% standard, 43,277,179.12
Installment policies stated at their commuted values.

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Local Agents Wanted.

"Tick" Bargains.

Handsone 8-day, large iron case, bronze finish clock,
fine movement, cathedral gong, catalogue price \$14. Have
just one left at..... \$6.25

This is a bargain that cannot be duplicated hereafter.

Black enameled clocks, bronze trimmings, 8-day, guar-
anteed time-keepers, worth \$7.75, will close out at..... \$5.50

Also have clocks for \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.75 and \$3.00.

Gold-filled 16-size watch, hunting case, warranted 20
years, 15-jeweled movement, SPECIAL BARGAIN..... \$20.00

SILVERWARE.

The famous Rogers Bros. Knives and Forks, per set..... \$5.00

Tea Spoons, per set..... \$1.75

Table Spoons, per set..... \$3.50

Quaeruple plate bread Traya worth \$2.00 for..... \$1.50

Bake Dish, (warranted to wear 10 years) with enameled pan..... \$2.98



Websters

Unabridged Dictionary,
75 cents.

Family
Bible, \$1.50.

Always Delicate

Child Was Nervous and Irritable and Had No Appetite

Hood's Sarsaparilla Has Changed All This—Scrofula Cured.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla has had a wonderful effect on my little daughter. She is five years old and has been very delicate all her life. She was nervous and irritable and had no appetite. A large lump would appear on her neck every few weeks and then would disappear, leaving her very weak. We concluded to give her Hood's Sarsaparilla. At that time there was a lump on her neck. When she had taken one bottle it had disappeared altogether and she seemed like a different child. Instead of being cross and fretful she goes about laughing and singing as merrily as any child. We are very grateful for Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. JAMES GAMBER, Bardonia, Kentucky.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best—In fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. 50c; six for \$3.

Hood's Pills get harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla, too.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 18, 1898.

War talk is louder in Washington than it has been for many years.

The battleship Maine cost about \$3,000,000 and was one of the best in the Navy.

The impression is growing that the Administration will find it difficult or impossible to hold the Cuban sentiment in check much longer.

Treasury officials are talking about the Dingley Bill as a revenue producer, but the deficiency for the month of February has already passed the \$9,000,000 mark.

The dispatches say that the news of the destruction of the warship Maine was received calmly by President McKinley. When Minister De Lome called him a low politician, however, he became excited.

The Democrats made heavy gains in the municipal elections in New York State this week. In seven counties the Democrats made gains in thirty-three towns and the Republicans in only one. Olean elected its first Democratic Mayor.

The Catlettsburg Democrat made its appearance last Saturday under the new management, as a morning daily. It consists of six pages and eight columns on a page and is full of news each issue. The only criticism we have to make is that the price is too low for such a paper. It should be two cents per copy instead of one cent. We congratulate Mr. Garner upon his success in getting out a readable paper, and hope he may succeed as well financially.

Free of Charge to Sufferers.

Cut this out and take it to your druggist and get a sample bottle Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Cough and Colds. They do not ask you to buy before trying. This will show you the great merits of this truly wonderful remedy, and show you what can be accomplished by the regular size bottle. This is no experiment and would disservice to the proprietors did they not know it is invariably cure. Many of the best physicians are now using it in most severe cases. Its guaranteed trial bottle free at A. M. Hughes Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and 1.00.

LITTLE BLAINE.

F. H. Judd is erecting a new residence which adds much to his property.

Amos Thompson got one of his eyes knocked out while chopping stove wood.

Sylvester Thompson is preparing to erect a new house on Thompsons branch.

Stanton Miller, who is attending school at Blaine, visited his home-folk Saturday.

Constable Travis is making the boys hide out.

A dog belonging to Jas. McGranahan went mad a few days ago and bit two hogs and several dogs and also a hog belonging to Jno. Miller, all of which went mad.

J. J. Daniels is talking of moving to Toms creek.

Reed Judd is going to move to Mead's branch.

Mrs. Ella Thompson is quite sick.

RED ROVER.

Save Your Money.

One box of Tutt's Pills will save many dollars in doctors' bills. They will surely cure all diseases of the stomach, liver or bowels.

No Reckless Assertion For sick headache, dyspepsia, malaria, constipation and biliousness, a million people endorse TUTT'S Liver PILLS.

BLOWN UP!

U. S. Warship Maine Destroyed

In The Harbor at Havana, and 270 Lives Lost. Suspicions of Spanish Treachery.

The battleship Maine which was sent to Cuba by the United States a short time ago was destroyed by a terrible explosion on board the vessel last Tuesday night at ten o'clock. The hull sank two hours later. Nearly 300 of the crew are dead or missing. It is the worst affair that has ever happened to the U. S. Navy.

The cause of the explosion is a complete mystery thus far. An investigation is being made and excitement is running high in Washington and throughout the country. The belief prevails largely that it is the result of Spanish treachery, though it may have been purely an accident, and conservative people are awaiting the result of developments before charging the Spaniards with responsibility for the awful affair.

The commander of the vessel and most of the officers were saved. There were 350 men with the Maine, but a few of the number were on shore.

One of the latest opinions is that the explosion was caused by dynamite in the coal supplied by the Spaniards and taken on board at Havana. It has been a well known fact in the Navy department that this method of smuggling explosives on board vessels has been attempted by the Spaniards before, especially in Havana. One very prominent naval officer in giving his theory said that the greatest care has been exercised lately in shipping coal, because of the fact being known that an effort was made by the Spaniards last year to blow up merchant vessels by concealing high explosives in large lumps of coal, the method being to cut open a lump, insert dynamite and seal it up again. This was known to have been tried on one or two other vessels of the Ward line recently, and the officials said that they had to watch almost every piece of coal put into the bunkers.

BRADLEY CHAPEL.

The following are the average grades of pupils attending school at this place for month ending on Feb. 11th, 1898:

W. M. Vanhorn, 98%; Sam Jobe, 97%; J. C. Hicks, 95%; Lige Rice, 94%; Harve Jobe, 89%; Harve Hughes, 87%; James Sparks, 89%; Land Bradley, 88%; Bob Chambers, 82%; Susie Crank, 81%; Lula Heaberlin, 85%; Maude Heaberlin, 83%; Nora Sparks, 85%; Virgie Short, 85%; John Chambers, 75%; James Grubb, 75%; John Salyer, 74%; Belvie Salyer, 78%; Victoria Salyer, 78%; Mattie Carter, 74%; Hermia Carter, 74%; Willie Woods, 75%; Jay Short, 73%; Nola Cooksey, 74%; Dora Jordan, 73%; Lillie Chambers, 74%; Mary Browning, 75%; Lorie Edmond, 74%; Ira Short, 73%; and Millard Crank, 74.

B. J. CHAFIN, Teacher.

RICHARDSON.

Guff Wellman, a traveling salesman was interviewing all our merchants Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Childers is very low with fever.

Mrs. Ella Hubbard, of Whitehouse is here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Frank Wallace, of Peach Orchard, passed here Monday en route for Newport, Ky., to see her father who is ill.

Misses Rilda Preston and Maggie Small attended church at Ulysses Sunday, returning home late that night.

Hite Warnick intends moving to his farm in a short time with the expectation of raising a fine crop next summer.

R. B. Milam had one of his legs slightly mangled by a saw log last Monday.

McDonald Preston has started the rafting of his timber and expects to run them on the first rise in the river.

Willie Lovins, a well-to-do farmer, residing near Fox's station, was here Tuesday.

Henry Hubbard made a trip to Whitehouse Monday.

Willie Wallace, of Peach Orchard, was here Wednesday.

I understand that Bob Reub. Preston has leased a tract of land of Sam Vaughan and will move right away. MOUNTAIN BIRCH.

LICK CREEK.

Preaching at Mary's Chapel last Sunday by Rev. Miller.

Miss Dove Shannon, of Blaine, is visiting relatives at this place.

Miss Izzie Vaughan was visiting friends and relatives at Pleasant ridge Sunday.

Milt and Sam Pickelsimer were smiling on fair faces at this place Sunday.

The party given Friday night at Ed. Chapman's in honor of their neices, Misses Ella Jones and Cora Chapman was quite a success.

Born to the wife of James Miller, a fine boy.

Webb Holt has the mail route from Busseyville to Lick creek.

Noy Jones and Will Meek have gone to Guyan on business.

Wiley Fitch, of your place, passed

through here Monday en route for Georges creek.

Mrs. Jesse Meek has returned from a visit at Ashland.

Mrs. Hester Wellman was visiting her grandfather last week.

Rev. John See began a protracted meeting at this place last Thursday night.

Sam Pickle had a very severe attack of heart trouble last Sunday night but is better now.

We would like to hear more of the Dam news.

DIKEY DOZEN.

MARTHA.

Born to the wife of Harvy Lyons, a fine girl.

Lewis Lemasters and wife visited Lewis Skaggs Saturday.

Miss Esta Holbrook visited D. R. Skaggs and whilst there fell from a fence and cut her forehead quite severely.

D. W. Skaggs is building a barbed wire fence around the fork bottom which will add much to the looks of the old farm and his house is also nearing completion.

At the meeting at Laurel hill last Sunday some parties became intoxicated and made things very uncomfortable. A few shots were fired but fortunately no damage was done. We are glad to note that there was one accession to the church and we would be glad to know of many more.

Esq. Harry Lester is having fine times issuing warrants and Sam Johnson too is having fun hustling them around.

M. B. Sparks and C. K. Dobbins, two of our boss cattle men, passed through the county recently.

Lindsey and Melvina Sparks visited Wm. Dills Saturday.

L. C. Gambill killed a fine calf last week.

D. W. Skaggs has made way with one of his fine shade trees.

Miss Ellen Holbrook is no better.

Napoleon Thompson's little girl is expected to take croup.

Aunt Selby Williams is thought to be improving.

The wife of John Tilson is very sick.

WALLBRIDGE.

Born to the wife of John Copley, a boy. Ab Patterson, of near here has purchased a fine span of mules. Sam See has the contract for furnishing the Louisa Telephone Co. with poles. Mrs. Mary Goff, who has been visiting here has returned to her home in Martin county. Charley Chaffins will close his school at 3-Mile next Friday. He is an excellent teacher and will be greatly missed by us all. The series of meetings that closed here on the 6th inst. was a good one. Six joined the Baptist church, one of whom was baptised. Miss Ann Keller, of Catlettsburg, has returned home after a week's visit here. Mat Clay has moved. Allen Bates has about sold out and will leave in a few days. Rev. Peck preached here last Sunday to an attentive audience. There seems to be something very interesting on Three-mile for one of Louisa's merchants as we can see him here two or three times every week. The farmers had better begin to hustle as spring is rapidly approaching. Ikk's SON.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has a lame back and weak kidneys. Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system acts as a stimulant to the liver and kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation Head Ache, Fainting Spells Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at A. M. Hughes Drug Store.

PAINTSVILLE.

On last Friday night unknown parties broke into A. J. Price's saloon and stole and carried away about fifteen dollars worth of whiskey. His honor, Judge Middaugh, investigated the matter Saturday, but failed to obtain any clue as to the guilty parties but obtained sufficient information to issue several warrants for violations of the law, including six for whisky selling in town.

John Candill, a mere boy, was arraigned yesterday before Judge Literal, charged with murdering his aunt, Mrs. Nancy, wife of Chas. Fitzpatrick. He was held for manslaughter and his bond fixed at \$500. It was shown by the testimony that the boy's aunt was reprimanding him for some past misbehavior and her husband overheard their talk and became excited and rushed in from his room and after some talk with the boy, attempted to wring his nose but missed his nose and pinched his cheek instead, then clasped the boy, pressed him to the jam, struck the back of his head against the chimney until his nose bled, slammed his face against the floor and when the boy arose from the floor he snatched up a jug and struck at his uncle's head with it but missed him and struck his aunt a severe blow, from the effects of which she died within five days. It also appeared from the testimony that from the beginning of the fight between the boy and his uncle, the aunt held to her husband and begged him to let the

boy alone, and she told the boy after she was wounded that she did not believe he intended to hit her and that she did not want him punished for it.

D. J. Wheeler, in addition to the practice of the law, is now engaged in the construction of a hen's nest of novel design.

Mrs. Cassius Cooper is sick at this writing.

Renny Nickol and Willie Sloane, two young men attending school from Blaine, visited homefolks on last Saturday.

G. B. Stapleton, in connection with his school, is conducting a literary society which is proving to be of much interest to the people.

ROCKFELLOW.

Moses Blankenship has rented the Wm. Hulet place and moved in and is busy making garden and clearing up the land.

The house at Potter to hold services in for next Sunday is ready. We will also have Sunday School in it on that day. Rev. Caudill will preach here in March.

The widow Hulet has rented her place to B. Scarberry and he is now plowing for corn.

We visit Horseford Literary occasionally and find it very interesting, especially on last Friday evening. The question was: "Resolved, that railroads are detrimental to the United States," and the judges decided in favor of the affirmative. So according to Horseford, railroads are tabooed.

Miss Belle Lakin and D. C. Stewart of Zella, visited friends here last Sunday.

Harmon Sowards, from Colorado, has been visiting T. J. Branham.

Will Caines has been on the sick list for a few days.

Several from this place have been attending the protracted meeting at Louisa.

T. J. Branham is able to be out again since his serious injuries several days since. M. E. S.

CHARLEY.

Felix Moore has moved into the house vacated by Mrs. Dixon. We are glad to have him in our town.

Leander Davis and Marian Borders, of Menifee, were here last week trying to find a location to move to. Our streets have been crowded with drummers this week and among them we noticed C. R. Holbrook, representing one of Cincinnati's best shoe houses, Marks, Stix & Co., C. C. Davis, of Prestonsburg, was here one day last week. R. S. Chaffin and Robert Dixon, of Louisa, were business visitors to this place last week. T. G. Austin and Chit. Griffith made a trip to Blaine and back last Friday. A good many of our people attended the revival at Licklog Sunday. T. J. Spencer has purchased a fine horse.

EXCELSIOR.

Leecher Damron is on the sick list. Born to Jesse McKinter and wife, a boy. Married, on the 10th inst., Clarence Borders, of Ulysses, to Miss Lillie Thompson of this place. May their lives be all strewn along with bright flowers and may peace, plenty and prosperity attend them. Frank Evans has resigned his position in the Adams store and is at present attending Prince's mill. Monroe Adams, our hustling drummer, made a flying trip to East Point recently. Lila Hays is still advertising for the Maule's Seed Co., and is doing a good business. W. A. Hays is attending school at Blaine. J. R. Dean is here at present surveying land for the Miller heirs. A. H. Moore and R. M. Ball have succeeded J. L. Gussler in the book trade and are doing a fine business. S. J. Picklesimer is teaching the school vacated by T. T. Thompson. May he be successful. There is much talk of a new postoffice at Upper Little Blaine. One is very much needed there. Quite a number of our young people attended church at Carter's chapel Sunday. Miss Gypsy Hays is visiting friends at Busseyville. Guy Dixon, of Paintsville visited his people at this place. Cathie Hays says there is nothing like the Lock. Sterling Gussler attended prayer meeting at Rev. Fraley's Sunday. Charley Harris, a barber, of Catlettsburg formerly, has moved to this place. Edgar Ball has quit coon hunting and is holding a series of meetings at Taylor Borders. Sterling Hays is our jockey. What trades he does make sometimes. L. B. Deane was calling on friends at Busseyville Sunday. J. R. Spencer is quite ill. O. L. Moore has twin boys and calls them Joe and Ben. Sam A. Berry seems to think there is nothing like saur kraut.

BUCHANAN.

The young folks of Round Bottom and this place are preparing an entertainment which we think is going to be excellent. It will be given at the Round Bottom church on the evening of the 22nd inst., the proceeds to be for the benefit of the church at that place and from what we know of it and the painstaking preparations being made, all who attend will be pleased and highly entertained and as the proceeds are for religious purposes it is to be hoped the public will show its appreciation of the zealous and praiseworthy efforts of those engaged by a liberal patronage. Rev. W. H. Surgeon closed a very successful protracted meeting last Sunday evening at Kavanaugh chapel. Mrs. Sophia Wright, of Catlettsburg is visiting Mrs. J. H. Wright. H. Haws, who brought his younger brother Henry here some time ago to have his eyes treated, went home to-day but will return next Monday and from things we hear and things we see, we are sure that some of the fair sex would be glad if he returned sooner. Little Rebecca Lackey, of your town, is sick at her grandmother Moore's with pneumonia. Dick Ward, of near Round Bottom, is ill with la grippe. Born last week to the wife of Hiram Chadwick, of Round Bottom, a daughter and her name is Helen. Miss Lizzie Layne, of Zella, is teaching school at this place. Jim Smith, of Dean bend, and Miss Vic Lett, of Wayne county, were married this week. Mrs. John N. Smith, of Round Bottom, spent Saturday and Sunday at Catalpa. Marion Stewart and Jim Hewlett have opened a blacksmith shop here. Rev. W. H. Surgeon will commence a protracted meeting at Round Bottom in 10 or 12 days. James Prichard says he does not appreciate a telephone with a dumb bell. Miss Birdie Finney closed a six months' school on the Ky. Whites creek last Friday. Miss Carrie Kinner, of the Mouth of Blaine, is visiting her brother Elwood, who lives in Greenup. Mrs. W. O. Porter, nee Miss Emma Hatten, left here a few days ago for New York where she will join her husband who is employed in building East river bridge. This is St. Valentine's day and the usual number of "perky" significant, love-bearing pictures with appended missives, telling love's sweet story, showed up to cheer the disconsolate.

JACKKY.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. H. C. C. Co., Agents, refuse money.

Planters CUBAN OIL cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Rheumatism and Sores. Price, 25 cents.

PAOLA, KANSAS.

The prospect is good for an early spring. A farmer in this county, Miami, while drilling for gas, went through a vein of coal seven feet thick. On the same farm was found a rich flow of gas. E. A. Moore is at home on a visit. Farmers are beginning to plow for oats and corn. Corn is worth from 20 to 25 cents; cattle very high; milch cows from \$35 to \$60; thoroughbred yearlings from \$60 to \$150; hogs \$3.15 per cwt. Horses are on the rise. Uncle Eph. Moore is still in bad health, and is contemplating a visit to Kentucky friends and relatives. We are glad to note the success of the Blaine Normal school but it is not more than we expected. Our best wishes are for the Professor and his school. Glad to note that Jesse McKinter is improving from the recent attack of rheumatism. We suppose he thought of the efficacy in rabbit soup as a curative.

REVILO.

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BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY FEB. 18, 1898.



"As a rule a man's a fool. When it's hot he wants it cool; When it's cool he wants it hot. Never liking what he's got. As a rule a man's a fool."

Dr. L. H. York, of Casville, has rented an office on the second floor of the Bank building. He will still retain his residence in Casville.

Vacant houses in Louisa are becoming very scarce.

Charles Montaville Flowers will come to Louisa in March.

Sullivan & Kise have plenty of Irish potatoes for 60c per bushel.

Sheriff Boggs has moved into the At. Wellman house, on Water str.

If you like the best flour, get "Silver White", M. W. Chambers.

You should see the new line of writing papers and tablets at Conley's.

REMEMBER—We handle the old reliable Limestone Flour, Sullivan & Kise.

The best flour on the market is "Silver White", sold by M. W. Chambers.

Conductor Frank Blevins is again on duty after having been laid up by sickness for some time.

The contest court met Tuesday, but owing to the absence of three attorneys an adjournment was taken until next Tuesday.

Snyder Bros. have a complete stock of coffins and undertaker's goods of all kinds. Also have a hearse and are prepared to attend to all the duties of undertaker.

Dr. V. V. Adkins, Dentist, is now permanently located in Ashland, Ky., over Pollock's jewelry store, corner Greenup ave. and 15 street. Phone 248. [Ap'l 17.]

D. C. O'Neal has sold his house and lot to M. G. Berry and has bought a part of the Evan Burk farm near the mouth of Blaine. They will move next Monday.

The government is after some parties who have been building private dams on Tug river. Mr. B. F. Thomas was sent there recently to investigate the matter.

Dr. David Osborne, late candidate for Superintendent of schools of this county, pays his respects to some of his election "friends" in plain words in this issue of the News.

Dr. L. T. Loar, late of Darbyville, Ohio, is here arranging to rent a dwelling house, with a view to moving here and locating for the practice of medicine. He has rented an office from G. W. Gurnell.

Mr. B. P. Cassidy has purchased a half interest in M. W. Chambers' grocery store. Also he expects to buy of Dr. Reynolds the house and lot on the corner of Perry and Main Cross streets, now occupied by Chas. Crutcher. Mr. Cassidy will devote the principal part of his time to the practice of law.

The Jones boy, of Cerado, who was shot by Nath Frazier's boy, a few weeks ago, near the latter's home a few miles from Casville, died last week.

The boys were playing and Frazier pointed a gun at Jones, and the load was accidentally discharged into his head.

FOR LIFE!

Dave Justice Goes Up For Lace Vinson's Murder.

Dave Justice, on trial at Catlettsburg for the murder of Lazarus Vinson, was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment. A motion for a new trial was argued at length, but overruled.

In May, 1895, Lazarus Vinson, who lived five miles above Louisa, on Tug river, took some timber to Catlettsburg and was there negotiating for the sale of it. One morning his dead body was found lying by the railroad trestle leading up to the bridge across Sandy, in the upper part of Catlettsburg. Circumstances indicated that it was a case of murder, but no clue could then be found. The relatives clung to the theory of murder but it was quite a while before their persistent efforts at investigation were rewarded with facts enough to indicate who were the guilty ones. Finally, they became convinced that the wife of Joe Gauze, of Cerado, W. Va., knew who committed the deed, but for a time she refused to tell what she knew. About a year ago she and her husband separated and she came to this place and worked as a household servant. Last fall she broke her ankle and was sent to the county infirmary. While there she told enough about the murder to enable the Vinsons to work out the details of the case. It developed that the woman's silence was caused by threats to kill her, made by Dave Justice, in case she divulged. When fully assured that she would be protected she told the whole story.

The evidence showed that Dave Justice and Charley Martin went to Mr. Vinson on the night of his death and told him that his timber was breaking loose and proposed to go and help him secure it. Upon reaching the bridge across Catletts creek they all went down the bank. Mrs. Gauze said she and another woman came onto the bridge about that time and saw one man on each side of Mr. Vinson, holding him by the arms. Another was walking behind. The latter struck the old man a heavy blow on the head with a sand bag and he sank to the ground. Mr. Vinson was nearly 70 years of age and his eyesight was very poor.

During the night the body was placed in a buggy and dumped out at the side of the railroad trestle. Corroborating evidence was found to cover almost every detail, no matter how minute. Martin's case was continued until the next term of court.

A CLOUD OF WITNESSES.

Catair Can Be Permanently Cured. C. W. Knaier, of Sheldon, Ia., was troubled with catarrh for over two years so that he could work only a few days at the time; tried various doctors without relief. Mrs. Thomas Walz, New Brighton Pa. suffered with aggravated sore throat which the doctors could not cure. Three bottles of Pe-ru-na cured her. Bernard Kirk, National Military Home, Leavenworth, Kas., neglected a severe cold which developed chronic catarrh. Tried everything he saw advertised, to no avail. Pe-ru-na not only cured the catarrh, but an old case of bronchitis. A. F. Carlson, Lindstrom, Minn., took a course of treatment with Pe-ru-na for catarrh of the head and was cured. He delayed resorting for several months in order to see if cure was permanent; no symptoms reappearing. He has concluded that the cure is permanent. H. Cox was troubled with catarrh of the head and bowels. Six bottles of Pe-ru-na cured him after fourteen years of enforced idleness. A 32-page pamphlet containing several hundred testimonials, accompanied by a pen portrait of the writer, covering cures of catarrh in all forms and stages, by Pe-ru-na, will be sent free to any who desire it by the Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

THE FIGHT

On The Illicit Liquor Business Begun.

Our city officers have begun a prosecution of the violators of the local option laws and will keep up the fight until the business is stamped out.

In police court last Saturday James H. Reynolds was convicted in two cases and fined \$25 in each. On Monday he was found guilty in two more cases and Judge Lee fixed the penalty as \$50 in each case.

The investigation is still going on, and we are reliably informed that a movement is on foot among the citizens to give the officers whatever support may be needed to crush this unlawful evil.

LATER—Reynolds was tried in another case yesterday and fined \$100.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Congressman Fitzpatrick has introduced a bill to remove the charge of desertion from the record of William Picklesimer.

James M. Rice, of Catlettsburg, who was dangerously wounded by John Hines, is now some better and may recover.

Congressman Pugh has secured a pension of \$10 a month and back pay amounting to \$250 for John R. Lester, of Culbertson, Boyd county.

Gov. Bradley recently offered a reward of \$100 each for the arrest of the members of the mob who raided the town of Hindman several days ago.

In Elliott county "Virginia Bill" Friley, aged eighty, and his wife, aged seventy, were murdered Sunday night, and their house robbed of \$800 to \$1,200.

The Ashland Fire Brick Works, of which S. S. Savage is chief stockholder, was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. The loss is about \$4,000, with insurance for \$2,000.

Campton, Ky.—Work will be commenced on the narrow-gauge railroad, from Glencair to this place, about the 20 of this month. The right of way has been secured and a surveying party will begin work about the 7th of this month. The road is being built by the Center Lumber Company.

Congressman Fitzpatrick has introduced the following bills: For the relief of J. M. Fidler and T. O. Morris, of Pikeville; also to place the name of John Harvey on the muster roll of the United States army and grant him an honorable discharge.

In Johnson county last week John Caudill killed Mrs. Charles Fitzpatrick. During a fight between Caudill and the woman's husband she ran in just as the former was in the act of striking Fitzpatrick with a jug, and the blow fell on her head, crushing the skull. Two important witnesses skipped out at once to avoid testifying.

Prestonburg, Ky., Feb. 13. In the post office swindling case against John Hale, John Stephens and Lindsay Hale the evidence was strong against the latter, who it was proved wrote the eight-page letter to the Pure Food Company, which led to his arrest. On the witness stand Hale said he had "been a swindler twenty-seven years; had been with Jesse James and Cole Younger; that he had been in Cincinnati at the Pure Food Company's establishment, and as they seemed to be doing very well he thought they could afford to lose the amount he owed them." The letter was signed by L. Lamb and was one of the many names under which Lindsay Hale ordered goods. John Hale was discharged, Lindsay Hale and John Stephens were held.

The grand jury of Magoffin county has indicted Mrs. Genoa Haley for willful murder. It is claimed that she killed her wealthy second husband, K. N. Fletcher, last summer, after being married about 3 months. Fletcher had only been dead a short time, when the charming young widow captured a wealthy Mr. Haley from Carter county. Both of her former husbands died suddenly. A bench warrant has been sent to Carter county for her arrest. Her father, T. S. Prater, was indicted for false swearing, and her brother, Frank Prater, was also indicted for shooting and wounding. The Prater family is as well known and as highly respected as any in the county. T. S. Prater is a brother of the Hon. Frank Prater, of Carter county.—Courier-Journal.

A NEW TRIUMPH.

The Dreaded Consumption can be cured.

T. A. Slocum, the Great Chemist and Scientist, will send to sufferers, three free bottles of his Newly Discovered Remedies to cure Consumption and all Lung Troubles.

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Catarrhal and pulmonary troubles lead to consumption, and consumption, uninterrupted, means speedy and certain death. Don't delay until it is too late. Simply write T. A. Slocum, M. C., 98 Pine Street, New York, giving express and postoffice address and the free medicine will be promptly sent. Please tell the Doctor you saw his offer in the Big Sandy News.

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DAM NEWS.

Items Of Interest About Big Sandy Slackwater.

Martin County Resolutions.

At a large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Martin county, held at the Court House at Inez, Ky., on the 5th day of February, 1898, for the purpose of taking action concerning the effort to secure an appropriation commensurate with the importance of the work of securing slack-water navigation for the Tug Fork of Big Sandy River, and for the main stream of Big Sandy.

The following resolutions were adopted: Whereas, the Creator of all things has so richly endowed our Tug River Valley with so much of the natural wealth for which West Va. and Eastern Ky. is so noted, and has given to this county so much of the undeveloped wealth of this justly celebrated section, as to justify us in saying that no county or section of country of like area can boast of as much undeveloped wealth as can our own county of Martin, rich in the finest quality of coal; forests of almost every variety of valuable wood; salt water which is easily manufactured into the finest grade of salt; glass sand, iron ore in abundance; fire clay; Fine building stone, also unknown quantities of lead and other valuable minerals, and last but not least enormous quantities of gas and oil.

The test wells already drilled having shown conclusively that the oil field in this locality is second to none in the States. The coal area covering the entire county being composed of veins ranging from 3 to 13 feet in thickness of the finest variety of canal and coking coal, being situated 300 miles nearer to Cincinnati and Louisville, the two greatest manufacturing and commercial centers in the Ohio Valley, and also to the great manufacturing cities of the south west, than any other undeveloped field, and whereas, this field depends almost entirely upon the proposed system of slack-water navigation in the Big Sandy and Tug rivers.

Therefore be it resolved: 1st. That we hereby form this organization into the Martin county branch of the Big Sandy River Improvement Association, and appoint A. Copley as president of this branch and L. Dempsey as secretary of same, and that we will as such organization, earnestly labor in cooperation with said association, to secure such appropriation by the Congress of the United States, as shall secure this much needed improvement and development of this section.

2nd. That we highly appreciate the labors of our Congressmen, Hon. T. Y. Fitzpatrick and the Hon. C. P. Dorr, of West Va., Hon. A. Berry, and others who are familiar with our geographical position, resources and needs, and are nobly doing their duty by presenting our claims and we most earnestly request that they use all honorable means to secure an appropriation which shall provide for the erection and completion of the locks and dams under the "Continuous Contract System" without delay.

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LOUISA MARKETS.

Following are the cash prices prevailing in Louisa at the time of going to press (Thursday evening) 10c cash for eggs. Hens 5c. Ducks, 5c. Young chickens 5c pound. Old Roosters 12c each. Turkeys 5c. Fat full feathered geese 40c each. Good Goose Feathers, 25c. Green Beef Hides 6c lb. Yellow Root, 20. Bees wax 19c.

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